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Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: **Davis, Mendel & Regenstein, Inc.**

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

**2100 RiverEdge Parkway, Suite 750**

(No. and Street)

**Atlanta**

(City)

**Georgia**

(State)

**30328**

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

**J. Kent Regenstein, President**

**770-850-3838**

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

**Habif, Arogeti and Wynne, LLP**

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

**Five Concourse Parkway, Suite 1000**

(Address)

**Atlanta**

(City)

**Georgia**

(State)

**30328**

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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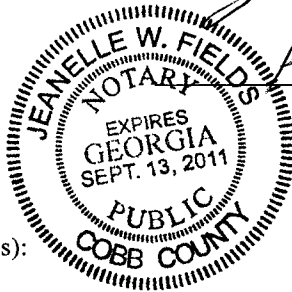
I, J. Kent Regenstein, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of Davis, Mendel and Regenstein, Inc., as of December 31, 20 08, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

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Jeanelle W. Field  
Notary Public



J. Kent Regenstein  
Signature

PRESIDENT  
Title

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☐ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

**\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).**

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Certified Public Accountants and Business Advisors

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Davis, Mendel & Regenstein, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC. (an S corporation) as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholders' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC. as of December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in pages 11 through 17 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Atlanta, Georgia

February 16, 2009

DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2008

ASSETS

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,885,726
Accounts receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$0	<u>540,201</u>
Total current assets	<u>2,425,927</u>

Furniture and equipment, at cost  
Allowance for depreciation

362,201
<u>(317,479)</u>
<u>44,722</u>

Other assets

Deposits and prepaid assets	<u>28,879</u>
	<u>\$ 2,499,528</u>

LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

Current liabilities

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 418,295
Due to affiliate	<u>1,703,232</u>
Total current liabilities	<u>2,121,527</u>

Stockholders' equity

Common stock, \$.01 par value, 500,000 shares authorized; 6,620 shares issued and outstanding	66
Additional paid-in capital	177,935
Retained earnings	<u>200,000</u>
	<u>378,001</u>
	<u>\$ 2,499,528</u>

See auditors' report and accompanying notes

DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC.  
STATEMENT OF INCOME  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

<u>Commissions earned</u>	\$ 37,809,358
<u>Cost of commissions</u>	<u>7,742,982</u>
Gross profit	30,066,376
<u>General and administrative expenses</u>	<u>2,632,834</u>
Income from operations	<u>27,433,542</u>
<u>Other income (expense)</u>	
Interest income	22,289
Research expense	<u>(27,430,831)</u>
	<u>(27,408,542)</u>
Net income	\$ <u>25,000</u>

See auditors' report and accompanying notes

DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>Common Stock</u>	<u>Additional Paid-in Capital</u>	<u>Retained Earnings</u>	<u>Total</u>
Balances, January 1, 2008	\$ 66	\$ 177,935	\$ 175,000	\$ 353,001
Net income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>
Balances, December 31, 2008	<u>\$ 66</u>	<u>\$ 177,935</u>	<u>\$ 200,000</u>	<u>\$ 378,001</u>

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DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Increase (Decrease) In Cash and Cash Equivalents

<u>Cash flows from operating activities</u>	
Net income	\$ <u>25,000</u>
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities	
Depreciation	25,990
Changes in assets and liabilities	
Accounts receivable	(157,061)
Deposits and prepaid expenses	(12,104)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	(28,152)
Due to affiliate	<u>287,284</u>
Total adjustments	<u>115,957</u>
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>140,957</u>
 <u>Cash flows from investing activities</u>	
Acquisition of property and equipment	<u>(12,777)</u>
 Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	128,180
 Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	<u>1,757,546</u>
 Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ <u><u>1,885,726</u></u>

See auditors' report and accompanying notes

DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2008

**Note A**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

General:

DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC. (the Company) is a Georgia corporation organized to transact business as a registered broker/dealer and to provide market research services to domestic and international clients. It is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and maintains membership status with the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Inc., the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC), and the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (MSRB).

The Company primarily operates in the financial services industry. The current state of the economy and securities markets has caused great concern, which may have adverse implications to the financial services industry. In addition, the contraction of the economy and securities markets may also adversely affect the Company's future operations. The Company is dependent on the financial securities markets to generate interests in its revenue products.

The Company does not maintain customer accounts or handle securities and relies on other broker/dealers with whom it has clearing agreements for those functions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. The Company has cash deposits with financial institutions that fluctuate in excess of federally insured (FDIC) limits. If these financial institutions were not to honor their contractual liability, the Company could incur losses. In addition, the Company has a money market mutual fund consisting of United States government related securities totaling \$1,222,909, which is not insured by the Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SIPC).

Revenue Recognition:

Trading revenues represent the fees charged on a per-transaction basis for trades. Trading revenues are recognized on a trade-date basis.

The Company's customers can receive Ned Davis Research's research products on a fee basis. Fees are recognized as they are collected. The Company has no obligation to refund the fees or to continue to provide any services.

Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2008

**Note A**

**Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)**

**Furniture and Equipment:**

Furniture and equipment is carried at cost. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are expensed currently, while renewals and betterments that materially extend the life of an asset are capitalized. The cost of assets sold, retired, or otherwise disposed of, and the related allowance for depreciation are eliminated from the accounts and any resulting gain or loss is recognized.

Depreciation is provided using accelerated methods over the estimated useful life of equipment, which is three to five years.

**Income Taxes:**

The Company, with the consent of its shareholders, elected to be an S corporation effective October 1, 1990, and changed its year-end to December 31, as required by Internal Revenue Service regulations. No provision has been made for income taxes because all income flows through to the stockholders, who pay income tax on their proportionate share of the income.

Management has elected to defer the application of FAS FIN 48, "Accounting for Uncertain Tax Positions in accordance with FSP FIN 48-3." The Partnership will continue to follow FAS No 5, "Accounting for Contingencies," until it adopts FIN 48.

**Note B**

**Accounts Receivable**

At December 31, 2008, the Company had accounts receivable totaling \$540,201 due from various financial securities brokerage houses. The Company requires no collateral for these financial instruments subject to credit risk. If the brokerage houses should cease business, the accounting loss would be the entire receivable balance.

**Note C**

**Related Parties**

The Company is related to Ned Davis Research, Inc. (NDR) through common ownership. Substantially all of the Company's brokerage customers trade with the Company because, by doing so, they may access research products acquired on their behalf from NDR. In addition, the Company's customers can receive these research products on a fee basis.

Under a mutual agreement between the companies, NDR provides the research to the Company on an exclusive basis, and the Company pays NDR all revenues it generates, less the amount needed to maintain compliance with the net capital provisions of SEC rule 15c3-1 and other regulatory provisions and less all expenses and other corporate needs. The Company incurred research expense to NDR for the year ended December 31, 2008, of \$27,430,831. The amount owed to NDR at December 31, 2008, was \$1,703,232 and is listed under due to affiliate.

NDR is a guarantor of the lease of the Company's office space.

The Company's revenues are a by-product of services provided by NDR. Should NDR cease its activity or terminate its relationship with the Company, the Company's revenues might be significantly reduced.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2008

**Note D**  
**Net Capital**

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to one and shall not be less than \$50,000. At December 31, 2008, the Company had net capital of \$293,904, which was \$152,470 in excess of its required net capital of \$141,434. The Company's net capital ratio was 7.22 to one.

**Note E**  
**Exemption from Rule 15c3-3**

The Company is exempt from rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, accordingly, is not required to maintain a reserve account for the exclusive benefit of customers.

**Note F**  
**Clearing Agreements**

The Company has entered into agreements with Pershing LLC, JPMorgan Chase Clearing Corporation, Ridge Clearing & Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., UBS Financial Services, Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co., and Piper Jaffray & Co., whereby the Company directs certain agency trades to them, and they, in turn, execute and clear the trades. In addition, they act as the control location to hold and maintain funds or securities of the Company and its customers. The Company pays clearing commissions as defined in the respective clearing agreements.

**Note G**  
**Employee Benefits**

Effective January 1, 1997, the Company and NDR adopted an Employee Stock Ownership Plan (ESOP). To participate in the ESOP, employees must meet certain minimum hour and other requirements as defined in the ESOP agreement. Contributions to the ESOP are at the discretion of management and can be in the form of cash, common stock of the Company or its affiliate, or other assets. For 2008, the Company funded a contribution of \$162,033, which is included in general and administrative expenses to the ESOP. Under certain circumstances, the Company may be required to purchase its shares from a participant at their then-fair market value.

The Company and NDR have a performance share plan (Share Plan). Under this plan, certain employees are awarded performance shares by a designated committee as defined in the plan agreement. Contributions to the Share Plan are at the discretion of the designated committee. For 2008, the Company funded a contribution of \$332,791, which is included in general and administrative expenses to the Share Plan.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2008

**Note G**

**Employee Benefits (Continued)**

In addition to the ESOP and the performance share plan, the Company sponsors a 401(k) profit-sharing plan for its eligible employees. The Company made no discretionary 401(k) plan contributions in 2008.

Also, the Company and NDR have a stock option plan and a management stock bonus plan. Under the stock option plan, the Company and NDR may each grant up to 1,000 shares of their respective common stock. The exercise price of each option ranges from 100% to 110% of the fair market value of the common stock at the date of the grant as defined in the stock option plan. Under the management stock bonus plan, the Company and NDR have each reserved 450 shares of their respective common stock to compensate certain employees. As of December 31, 2008, no stock options or shares of common stock have been granted or allocated.

**Note H**

**Lease Commitments**

The Company leases office space and certain equipment under operating leases. Rent expense was \$204,245 for the year. The minimum lease commitments are as follows:

2009	\$ 73,008
2010	\$ <u>2,880</u>
	\$ <u><u>75,888</u></u>

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

## PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER **Davis, Mendel & Regenstein, Inc.**

as of **12/31/08**

### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

1. Total ownership equity from Statement of Financial Condition .....	\$	<b>378,001</b>	<b>3480</b>
2. Deduct ownership equity not allowable for Net Capital .....	19	( )	3490
3. Total ownership equity qualified for Net Capital .....		<b>378,001</b>	<b>3500</b>
4. Add:			
A. Liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors allowable in computation of net capital .....			<b>3520</b>
B. Other (deductions) or allowable credits (List) ..... <b>Clearing house credit</b> .....		<b>14,023</b>	<b>3525</b>
5. Total capital and allowable subordinated liabilities .....	\$	<b>392,024</b>	<b>3530</b>
6. Deductions and/or charges:			
A. Total non-allowable assets from			
Statement of Financial Condition (Notes B and C) .....	17	\$ <b>73,601</b>	<b>3540</b>
B. Secured demand note delinquency .....			<b>3590</b>
C. Commodity futures contracts and spot commodities –			
proprietary capital charges .....			<b>3600</b>
D. Other deductions and/or charges .....			<b>3610</b>
7. Other additions and/or allowable credits (List) .....		( <b>73,601</b> )	<b>3620</b>
8. Net capital before haircuts on securities positions .....			<b>3630</b>
9. Haircuts on securities (computed, where applicable, pursuant to 15c3-1 (f)):	20	\$ <b>318,423</b>	<b>3640</b>
A. Contractual securities commitments .....		\$	<b>3660</b>
B. Subordinated securities borrowings .....			<b>3670</b>
C. Trading and investment securities:			
1. Exempted securities .....	18		<b>3735</b>
2. Debt securities .....			<b>3733</b>
3. Options .....			<b>3730</b>
4. Other securities ..... <b>Dreyfus Money Market (1,222,909 @ 2%)</b> .....		<b>24,458</b>	<b>3734</b>
D. Undue Concentration .....			<b>3650</b>
E. Other (List) ..... <b>CIBC (1,019 @ 6%)</b> .....		<b>61</b>	<b>3736</b>
10. Net Capital .....		( <b>24,519</b> )	<b>3740</b>
	\$	<b>293,904</b>	<b>3750</b>

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# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

## PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER **Davis, Mendel & Regenstein, Inc.**

as of **12/31/08**

### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

#### Part A

11. Minimum net capital required (6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of line 19) .....	\$	<b>141,434</b>	3756
12. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) .....	\$	<b>50,000</b>	3758
13. Net capital requirement (greater of line 11 or 12) .....	\$	<b>141,434</b>	3760
14. Excess net capital (line 10 less 13) .....	\$	<b>152,470</b>	3770
15. Excess net capital at 1000% (line 10 less 10% of line 19) .....	\$	<b>81,751</b>	3780

### COMPUTATION OF AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS

16. Total A.I. liabilities from Statement of Financial Condition .....	\$	<b>2,121,527</b>	3790
17. Add:			
A. Drafts for immediate credit .....	\$	<b>3800</b>	
B. Market value of securities borrowed for which no equivalent value is paid or credited .....	\$	<b>3810</b>	
C. Other unrecorded amounts (List) .....	\$	<b>3820</b>	
18. Total aggregate indebtedness .....	\$	<b>2,121,527</b>	3840
19. Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital (line 18 ÷ by line 10) .....	%	<b>7.22</b>	3850
20. Percentage of debt to debt-equity total computed in accordance with Rule 15c3-1 (d) .....	%		3860

### COMPUTATION OF ALTERNATE NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT

#### Part B

21. 2% of combined aggregate debit items as shown in Formula for Reserve Requirements pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 prepared as of the date of the net capital computation including both brokers or dealers and consolidated subsidiaries' debits .....	\$		3970
22. Minimum dollar net capital requirement of reporting broker or dealer and minimum net capital requirement of subsidiaries computed in accordance with Note (A) .....	\$		3880
23. Net capital requirement (greater of line 21 or 22) .....	\$		3760
24. Excess capital (line 10 less 23) .....	\$		3910
25. Net capital in excess of the greater of:			
A. 5% of combined aggregate debit items or \$120,000 .....	\$		3920

#### NOTES:

- (A) The minimum net capital requirement should be computed by adding the minimum dollar net capital requirement of the reporting broker dealer and, for each subsidiary to be consolidated, the greater of:
1. Minimum dollar net capital requirement, or
  2. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of aggregate indebtedness or 4% of aggregate debits if alternative method is used.
- (B) Do not deduct the value of securities borrowed under subordination agreements or secured demand note covered by subordination agreements not in satisfactory form and the market values of memberships in exchanges contributed for use of company (contra to item 1740) and partners' securities which were included in non-allowable assets.
- (C) For reports filed pursuant to paragraph (d) of Rule 17a-5, respondent should provide a list of material non-allowable assets.

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# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER **Davis, Mendel & Regenstein, Inc.**

For the period (MMDDYY) from **01/01/08** to **12/31/08**

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN OWNERSHIP EQUITY (SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP OR CORPORATION)

1. Balance, beginning of period .....	\$	<b>353,001</b>	<b>4240</b>
A. Net income (loss) .....		<b>25,000</b>	<b>4250</b>
B. Additions (Includes non-conforming capital of .....	\$	<b>4262</b>	<b>4260</b>
C. Deductions (Includes non-conforming capital of .....	\$	<b>4272</b>	<b>4270</b>
2. Balance, end of period (From item 1800) .....	\$	<b>378,001</b>	<b>4290</b>

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN LIABILITIES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

3. Balance, beginning of period .....	\$	<b>4300</b>
A. Increases .....		<b>4310</b>
B. Decreases .....		<b>4320</b>
4. Balance, end of period (From item 3520) .....	\$	<b>4330</b>

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DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC.  
RECONCILIATION OF COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL  
(RULE 15c3-1 PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d)(4))  
DECEMBER 31, 2008

	<u>Net Capital</u>	<u>Indebtedness</u>	<u>Percentage of Aggregate Indebtedness to Net Capital</u>
Company's computation	\$ 293,904	\$ 2,071,527	7.05
Additional expense accruals, revenue, expense, and other adjustments	<u>0</u>	<u>50,000</u>	
	<u>\$ 293,904</u>	<u>\$ 2,121,527</u>	<u>7.22</u>

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# FINANCIAL AND OPERATIONAL COMBINED UNIFORM SINGLE REPORT

## PART IIA

BROKER OR DEALER **Davis, Mendel & Regenstein, Inc.**

as of **12/31/08**

### EXEMPTIVE PROVISION UNDER RULE 15c3-3

24. If an exemption from Rule 15c3-1 is claimed, identify below the section upon which such exemption is based (check one only)

- |   |        |
|---|--------|
| A. (k)(1) — \$2,500 capital category as per Rule 15c3-1 .....   | 4550   |
| B. (k)(2)(A) — "Special Account for the Exclusive Benefit of customers" maintained .....  | 4560   |
| C. (k)(2)(B) — All customer transactions cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.<br>Name of clearing firm <small>Pershing LLC, JP Morgan Chase Clearing Corporation, Ridge Clearing &amp; Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., UBS<br/>         Financial Services, Inc., Goldman Sachs &amp; Co., and Piper Jaffray &amp; Co.</small> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 5px;">4335</span> | X 4570 |
| D. (k)(3) — Exempted by order of the Commission (include copy of letter) .....  | 4580   |

### Ownership Equity and Subordinated Liabilities maturing or proposed to be withdrawn within the next six months and accruals, (as defined below), which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital.

Type of Proposed Withdrawal or Accrual (See below for code )	Name of Lender or Contributor	Insider or Outsider? (In or Out)	Amount to be Withdrawn (cash amount and/or Net Capital Value of Securities)	(MMDDYY) Withdrawal or Maturity Date	Expect to Renew (Yes or No)
31 4600	4601	4602	4603	4604	4605
32 4610	4611	4612	4613	4614	4615
33 4620	4621	4622	4623	4624	4625
34 4630	4631	4632	4633	4634	4635
35 4640	4641	4642	4643	4644	4645
			Total \$ 36	4699	

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Instructions: Detail Listing must include the total of items maturing during the six month period following the report date, regardless of whether or not the capital contribution is expected to be renewed. The schedule must also include proposed capital withdrawals scheduled within the six month period following the report date including the proposed redemption of stock and anticipated accruals which would cause a reduction of Net Capital. These anticipated accruals would include amounts of bonuses, partners' drawing accounts, taxes, and interest on capital, voluntary contributions to pension or profit sharing plans, etc., which have not been deducted in the computation of Net Capital, but which you anticipate will be paid within the next six months.

WITHDRAWAL CODE:	DESCRIPTIONS
1.	Equity Capital
2.	Subordinated Liabilities
3.	Accruals

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To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of  
Davis, Mendel & Regenstein, Inc.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of DAVIS, MENDEL & REGENSTEIN, INC. (the Company) as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g), in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments made by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

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Because of inherent limitations in internal control and the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

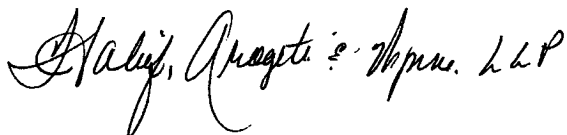
A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control and control activities for safeguarding securities that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures, as described in the second paragraph of this report, were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, FINRA, and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



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